

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-
Form Complaint and:

Robert Massey, et al. v. National Football
League, et al.

Court File No. 2:12-cv-6069-AB

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PLAINTIFF DERRICK DEESE**

Charles S. Zimmerman, J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., and Brian C. Gudmundson of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Derrick Deese only in this action, and state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs' counsel filed the action *Robert Massey, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-6069-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on September 27, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Derrick Deese.

2. Plaintiffs' counsel filed a short form complaint for Derrick Deese on October 29, 2012.

3. Since then, irreconcilable differences have arisen between Plaintiff Derrick Deese and the undersigned.

4. Plaintiffs' counsel properly notified Derrick Deese of counsel's intention to withdraw from representing him in this matter.

5. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Derrick Deese only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-6069-AB.

Dated: November 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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